



Beaumont School

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Dear parents/carers

RE: COVID TESTING (JANUARY 2022 – Spring Term)

As you will know from the news, schools have been asked to test all students (using the onsite Asymptomatic Lateral Flow Tests) on their return from the Christmas break. At Beaumont we will be testing the students on **Thursday 6th January 2022** and the plan is for the least disruption to lessons for exam classes.

We would ask that students **bring in their own cardboard holder** for holding the test solution and we will be testing all students unless they have had COVID-19 from 8 October 2021 or we have not previously received consent from parents/carers.

Below is the plan for each individual Year group:

Year 11

Arrive at school for 8.20am.

LEA must arrive at A Block via Austen way

RNS must arrive via Oakwood drive entrance

LEA enter the school through the community entrance and line up in their forms in alphabetical order spaced apart. On entry to the foyer they either follow through to the Gym for testing or if they have had COVID-19 (confirmed PCR test) after the 8th October 2021 they will register and go straight through to their forms.

RNS enter through the gates and line up in their forms in alphabetical order spaced out. They will then either follow on to the hall for testing or if they have had COVID-19 (confirmed PCR test) after the 8th October 2021 they will register and go to their forms.

Students will then have lessons 2-7 as normal.

Year 10

Arrive at school for 8.50am.

BLEA must arrive at A Block via Austen way

RNS must arrive via Oakwood drive entrance

BLEA enter the school through the community entrance and line up in their forms in alphabetical order spaced apart. On entry to the foyer they either follow through to the Gym for testing or if they have had COVID-19 (confirmed PCR test) after the 8th October 2021 they will register and go straight through to their forms.

RNS enter through the gates and line up in their forms in alphabetical order spaced out. They will then either follow on to the hall for testing or if they have had COVID-19 (confirmed PCR test) after the 8th October 2021 they will register and go to their forms.

Students will then have lessons 2-7 as normal.



Year 9

Arrive at school for 9.20am.

BLEA must arrive at A Block via Austen way

RNS must arrive via Oakwood drive entrance

BLEA enter the school through the community entrance and line up in their forms in alphabetical order spaced apart. On entry to the foyer they either follow through to the Gym for testing or if they have had COVID-19 (confirmed PCR test) after the 8th October 2021 they will register and go straight through to lesson 2.

RNS enter through the gates and line up in their forms in alphabetical order spaced out. They will then either follow on to the hall for testing or if they have had COVID-19 (confirmed PCR test) after the 8th October 2021 they will register and go to lesson 2.

Students will then have lessons 2-7 as normal.

Year 8

Arrive at school for 9.50am.

BLEA must arrive at A Block via Austen way

RNS must arrive via Oakwood drive entrance

BLEA enter the school through the community entrance and line up in their forms in alphabetical order spaced apart. On entry to the foyer they either follow through to the Gym for testing or if they have had COVID-19 (confirmed PCR test) after the 8th October 2021 they will register and go straight through to lesson 3.

RNS enter through the gates and line up in their forms in alphabetical order spaced out. They will then either follow on to the hall for testing or if they have had COVID-19 (confirmed PCR test) after the 8th October 2021 they will register and go to lesson 3.

Students will then have lessons 3-7 as normal.

Year 12

Arrive at school for 10.20am.

Tutor groups 1-5 must arrive at A Block via Austen way

Tutor Groups 1-5 must arrive via Oakwood drive entrance

Tutor groups 1-5 enter the school through the community entrance and line up in their forms in alphabetical order spaced apart. On entry to the foyer they either follow through to the Gym for testing or if they have had COVID-19 (confirmed PCR test) after the 8th October 2021 they will register and go straight through to the sixth form common room.

Tutor groups 6-9 enter through the gates and line up in their forms in alphabetical order spaced out. They will then either follow on to the hall for testing or if they have had COVID-19 (confirmed PCR test) after the 8th October 2021 they will register and go to the sixth form common room.

Students will then have lessons 4-7 as normal.

Year 13

Arrive at school for 10.50am.

Tutor groups 1-5 must arrive at A Block via Austen way

Tutor Groups 1-5 must arrive via Oakwood drive entrance

Tutor groups 1-5 enter the school through the community entrance and line up in their forms in alphabetical order spaced apart. On entry to the foyer they either follow through to the Gym for testing or if they have had COVID-19 (confirmed PCR test) after the 8th October 2021 they will register and go straight through to lesson 4. If a student does not have lesson 4 then they may leave and go home and return for their lesson in the afternoon.

Tutor groups 6-9 enter through the gates and line up in their forms in alphabetical order spaced out. They will then either follow on to the hall for testing or if they have had COVID-19 (confirmed PCR test) after the 8th October 2021 they will register and go to lesson 4. If a student does not have lesson 4 then they may leave and go home and return for their lesson in the afternoon.

Students will then have lessons 4-7 as normal.

Year 7

Arrive at school for 11.20am.

BLEA must arrive at A Block via Austen way

RNS must arrive via Oakwood drive entrance

BLEA enter the school through the community entrance and line up in their forms in alphabetical order spaced apart. On entry to the foyer they either follow through to the Gym for testing or if they have had COVID-19 (confirmed PCR test) after the 8th October 2021 they will register and go straight through to lesson 4.

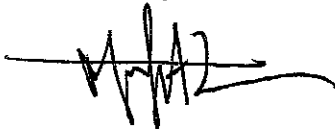
RNS enter through the gates and line up in their forms in alphabetical order spaced out. They will then either follow on to the hall for testing or if they have had COVID-19 (confirmed PCR test) after the 8th October 2021 they will register and go lesson 4.

Students will then have lessons 4-7 as normal.

We hope that by testing all students we will be able to stop an outbreak at school so students will be able to continue to have face-to-face teaching. We will of course continue to monitor the situation over the Christmas break and if there are any significant changes nationally we will contact parents via email.

We hope you all have a good restful holiday.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Atkinson', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mr M Atkinson
Headteacher